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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
PETER M. BONUTTI )  
Serial No.: 09/476,156 )  
Filed: December 30, 1999 )  
For: DISSEMINATION OF )  
LITIGATION INFORMATION )

Group Art Unit: 2177

Examiner: S. Channavajjala

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to September 28, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1556 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the extension fee.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
 [ ] A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.  
 [X] A petition for extension of time is enclosed.  
 [ ] A notice of appeal is enclosed.  
 [X] No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	OR	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL	44 MINUS	61 =	0	x 9	\$	OR	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	2 MINUS	6 =	0	x 42	\$	OR	x 84	\$
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+140	\$	OR	+280	\$
				TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ -0-

- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ 205.00 to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the notice of appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.  
 [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
 [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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